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*Sent via first class mail*

Linda Burnett  
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Re: *An Investigation of a Possible Vacancy on the Board of  
Commissioners of Western Pulaski County Water District  
PSC Case No. 2019-00250*

Ms. Burnett:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) is charged with filling certain vacancies on the boards of water districts. In that regard, the Commission has opened an investigation into possible vacancies on the Board of the Western Pulaski County Water District that it may be required to fill. I am writing to request records that I believe are in your possession relevant to that investigation.

Specifically, the county judge executive with the approval of the fiscal court in the county in which a water district is located is generally in charge of making appointments to the board of a water district. The Commission makes such appointments if positions on the board are not filled within 90 days of a vacancy. Thus, the Commission must determine when certain appointments to a water board were made by the county judge executive to determine whether a vacancy exists that the Commission must fill.

To determine when board members were appointed, I would respectfully request that you provide the Commission copies of any minutes from the Pulaski County Fiscal Court and any orders from the Pulaski County Judge Executive and/or Fiscal Court that reference appointments to the Board of the Western Pulaski County Water District from January 1, 2010 to present. If you are not able to identify the minutes, if any, that reference appointments to the board of the Western Pulaski County Water District, I would simply request that you provide all minutes from the Pulaski County Fiscal Court from January 1, 2010 to present in lieu of minutes that specifically reference board appointments. I would request that you mail any such records in your possession to the

Commission at the address above at your earliest convenience and that you reference the case number provided above.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the request, please contact Staff Attorney, Benjamin Bellamy, at [Ben.Bellamy@ky.gov](mailto:Ben.Bellamy@ky.gov) or (502) 782-2584. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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